

ALBAUGH IS SLATED

For Board of Railroad Commissioners.

CRUM AND FIKE PROBABLE

Fifty Applicants for State Board Charities.

Definite information came out last night that the personnel of the next board of railroad commissioners for Kansas had been completed.

The board will consist of Morton Albaugh of Kingman, chairman; Littleton Crum of Labette county, and James Fike, the Democratic member, who comes from southeastern Kansas.

There were a large number of candidates for the places, and this news will be a surprise.

The board of railroad commissioners is selected by the executive council, made up of the governor, the auditor, the secretary of state, the superintendent, the attorney general and the treasurer. A majority of four voices.

It is said, but not on authority, that James Simpson of McPherson, one of the most formidable candidates, was pulled off the track at Topeka Thursday evening by the possession of Cyrus Leiland, Crum's rival, who had been elected by the executive board for him since election day. He is the closest thing Leiland has to a state. How long 222. Albaugh had had his eye on the place is not known. James Simpson had two other members who stood by him until the deal was made.

Among the politicians last night the settlement of the railroad board was regarded as clearing up the sky, and that appointments from the governor would now follow immediately. This is more guesswork on the part of the politicians, however.

At any rate, a private secretary, this having happened, is to be selected, and the plan is to talk to some one rather unmentioned, though rumor has it, among visiting politicians principally from the southwestern part of the state, that Judge J. C. Pollock of Winfield is a possibility for the office.

Early in the forenoon yesterday the city was filled up again with politicians. One of the strongest delegations which arrived was from Finney county, headed by Judge Elmer Cole of Dodge, and Lewis J. Paulson of Dodge City, who came to represent the claims of Sheriff P. G. Hills for the appointment of deputy sheriffs of the state penitentiary. Those who accompanied the delegation were D. M. Foster, former legislator, and undersheriff under Merrill; Representative John Harper of Haskell and Gray counties; Postmaster G. W. Watson of Kansas, Edwards county; W. F. Watson of Reno county. They called themselves a seventh district delegation and made quite a showing before the governor. Howard J. Holman and W. O. Watson of Burdick were early callers at the governor's office.

Sheriff J. T. Hoover of Osage county was in the city and rumor has it that he would like to be an applicant to some important place in the penitentiary. W. H. Nelson, treasurer of George county, was with Hoover, pushing him along.

Congressman-elect J. M. Miller of the Fourth district, was in the office of the governor for some time yesterday and when he made his appearance again he claimed to his friends that he was "only paying his respects." It took him some time to do it, and those who were waiting to see the governor doubted the congressman's word just a little.

George T. Cornell of Alma has been in the city for two or three days. He does not seem to mingle with the politicians about the hotels, but makes occasional trips up the street leaving his own counsel, and no one can justly say his mission is, if he has any of a political nature. He arrived in the city Wednesday and is registered at the Carey.

One of the most interesting significances that has happened in the last few days is the arrival of S. R. Rogers of Emporia, who is a candidate for state accountant, following so closely after the announcement that Lyon county had no requests to make for any of the best places in the state administration. It is seemingly evident that Mr. Rogers has not been in very close communication with the chairman of the Lyon county central committee.

There are rumors reports that such men as Ed Greer and Colonel Richard of Cowley county are not asking anything from the administration. The same can be said of the following prominent Republicans of Sumner county: John Hagley, Ora Morse, O. T. Simmons and Andy Richards. Kingman county asks for nothing.

Harvey and Butler counties have not sent any delegations to push the claims of any candidates, and Lyon county is in the same boat with them. The counties which have contacts to them for a slice of the pie are Labette, Wilson, Miami, Milburn, Harper, Finney, Marion and Shawnee, which has the most applicants, followed by Sedgewick county.

Among those who were in the city yesterday seeking a conference with the governor were T. N. Sedgewick of Parsons, J. A. Doley of Maple Hill, G. E. Nicholson of Scranton, L. G. Pines, editor of the Chronicle, Burlingame; H. P. Sheldon of Ottawa; George T. Cornell of Alma, J. T. Hoover, Sumner and Hon. J. M. Miller of the Fourth district.

Today is the last day that Governor Stanley will receive applicants and political pushers. Morton Albaugh, who is in Topeka making medicine with Cyrus Leiland, will return Monday, and send the governor will begin to check up all matters of a political nature necessary to pump into the work of creating a list for the governor's message.

The tabling of applicants is about finished, though the mail brings additional ones every day from everywhere. Yesterday's mail contained an application from Thomas H. Barrell of Marshall county, who was one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Cuban war. He now wants to be a guard in the penitentiary. Another letter was one of congratulation from a Kansas who is in Alaska, and two more congratulatory letters were found from Kansas boys in Manila who have heard of the election of Governor Stanley.

APPLICANTS AND OFFICES.

For the twenty-eight places which the governor-elect will announce appointments there are nearly 300 applicants. The total number of applicants all told will reach close to 300, and of the 28 only twenty-eight will be chosen and the remaining 272 will have their work and efforts to go over again, as the governor

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will not make any subordinate appointments.

For appointment on the state board of charities there are now fifty-one applicants, and the candidates are W. H. Holman, Norton; R. Vincent, Washington; Edwin Snyder, Jefferson; George W. Wiley, Meade; James McPherson, Franklin; C. C. McCarthy, Jefferson; J. A. Huston, Harper; R. P. McKnight, Logan; F. W. Parrish, Clay; A. T. Anglin, Wilson; R. P. Bradley, Sedgewick; H. G. Webb, Labette; C. G. Webb, Stafford; George W. Pyle, Crawford; W. H. Martner, Jefferson; C. W. Miller, Ellis; Elizabeth McGee, Crawford; L. D. L. Toss, Wyandotte; J. Calnan, Brown; J. S. Simmons, Lane; C. D. Crum, Franklin; W. S. Boston, Washington; D. J. B. Draper, Labette; O. L. Coleman, Nemaha; J. C. Cook, Jackson; Chalmers Rayburn, Butler; T. S. Salathiel, Montgomery; G. M. Riser, Greenwood; B. F. Sticks, Finney; F. E. Jordan, Shawnee; C. A. Mitchell, Montgomery; W. A. Madaris, Osage; W. M. Glenn, Greeley; N. W. Taylor, Crawford; D. D. W. Kingsley, Montgomery; K. R. Fulton, Marshall; John A. Jacobs, Republic; S. B. Farwell, Osage; W. J. Moore, Osage; W. T. Pickett, Franklin; G. W. Kanawel, Harvey; L. C. Welby, Cherokee; A. L. McMillen, Rice; W. J. Lough, Labette; W. J. Parnell, Douglas; J. H. Cole, Cowley; C. M. Heaton, Lincoln; W. T. Stoner, Pawnee; Roy M. P. McKnight, Shawnee; James W. Willis, Montgomery; J. D. Barker, Crawford.

There are fifteen who want to be insurance commissioners. The candidates are: D. Ainsworth, Harvey; Fred S. Hazleton, Norton; "Farmer" A. W. Smith, McPherson; A. L. Atwood, Shawnee; James A. Troutman, Shawnee; William Brown, Finney; James McGee, Leavenworth; H. C. Cuth, Salina; J. C. Postlewaite, Jewell; J. P. Randolph, Custer; A. P. Riddle, Ottawa; J. L. Galbreath, Dickinson; A. E. McFarland, Lincoln; Eustace H. Brown, Johnson; W. V. Church, Marion.

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JURY COULDN'T AGREE

Johnston-Fife Hat Against the Missouri Pacific Has Hung Fire.

The Johnston-Fife company did not win against the Missouri Pacific railroad, as reported yesterday. The case is one in the district court. The hat company alleges there is a fire at Cowley of a lot of samples. The case was dismissed. The evidence and case went to the jury and the jury was unable to agree and was yesterday discharged.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Wichita Chapter No. 33 R. A. M. Installs Last Night.

Wichita Chapter, No. 33 R. A. M., met in regular session last evening for the annual election of officers. This body of the Masonic order is among the strongest divisions of the order in this city and closes a year of satisfactory work with the prospects for the coming year the best to be desired.

It has been supposed from the elaborate proceedings which occur in this city every year that the Scottish Rite is about all there is to Wichita Masonry. While it is true that this rite is now the strongest numerically, it is not true that the other departments of the great body of Masonry are allowed to languish. On the contrary, the York Rite is as active as ever, and the Chapter degree, known usually as the American Rite, are all the time being sought by novitiates and coming neophytes. Wichita Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry has for years held a high position in the Grand Chapter and among Kansas Masons, and as a matter of fact it comprises some of the brightest and best informed craftsmen in the state. The election last night was carefully conducted and considered, the main idea being to put the men at the head whose long experience in this department best

ENTERTAINS AT WHIST

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Give a Card Party at Home.

Yesterday afternoon and evening a whist party was given at the home of Mrs. W. H. Stanley. The afternoon party was given to lady friends of Mrs. Stanley, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Stanley entertained their guests and lady friends with a social game of cards.

Today the faculty and senior class of the Wichita High school will be the guests of Mrs. Stanley, Miss Stanley and Harry Stanley.

WANTED A BIG BILL

Missouri Pacific Official Plotting Against

RICE COUNTY TREASURER

Tried To Get Ten Thousand Dollar Bill in Wichita.

A. H. Heldeman, tax commissioner of the Missouri Pacific from St. Louis, was in Wichita yesterday with a draft for \$10,000, handing a \$10,000 bill. There are plenty of thousand-dollar bills in Wichita, but Mr. Heldeman wanted a ten thousand-dollar bill—wanted it bad. He went to the banks, but didn't succeed in getting the bill he wanted, so he got as near to it as he could by taking ten one-thousand dollar bills.

If Mr. Heldeman had secured the ten thousand-dollar bill he would have taken a little revenge on the treasurer of Rice county. The taxes of the Missouri Pacific read in Rice county amount to \$10,000. A draft for the amount was sent to the county treasurer in one lump, but for some reason the county treasurer Augustus tried the draft back to St. Louis, with a cold demand for legal tender—good clean cash. This demand was probably a part of legal procedure required in Rice county, for there is certainly money enough lying around up there to cash a draft of \$10,000. However that may have been, Mr. Heldeman wanted to get a ten thousand-dollar bill, legal tender, and knock the county treasurer of Rice county into a double-whirl by sending him clear to Kansas City to get it changed. This would probably have been the result. At least the county treasurer would have been compelled to make a trip somewhere to get some small change, as the ordinary counter drawer, slot machine, smaller bank or what not doesn't care to do without that amount of money for two or three weeks.

Mr. Heldeman didn't get the ten thousand-dollar note, but as near to it as he could, with the intention of striking the technical treasurer as hard as he might.

LEFT WITHOUT CEREMONY

Geo. Dennis and Chill Bill's Race Entertainment.

George Drumm and Chill Bill, of West Douglas avenue, took their dogs to the bottom south of the Wichita and Western tracks the other day, outside the city limits, and a crowd of spectators witnessed a fight. An officer walked into Chill Bill's place Thursday and said: "I had a dog fight, sir?" Bill grabbed for his hat and coat, left hurriedly by the alley way and left his apron hanging on the back door knob. Chill Bill's place is permanently vacant.

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Ladies' Vests and Pants, fleece lined (usually 35c), 25c a garment.

Ladies' extra heavy, fleece lined Vests and Pants (usually 50c), 39c a garment.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves, 50c to \$3.50.

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